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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 16904-747  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Stern  
Title Handpiece for Treatment of Tissue  
Express Mail Label No. EL 778 480 459 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed-Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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4.  Drawing(s) (37CFR 1.152) *[Total Sheets 4]*
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
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  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/522,275

Prior application information: Examiner Dave Ruddy

Group/Art Unit: 3739

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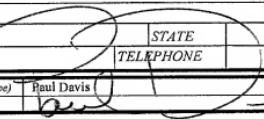
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